



Job Posting -- Indigenous Patient Navigator

Stz'uminus First Nation Health Centre is seeking a temporary full-time Indigenous Patient Navigator (IPN).

The Indigenous Patient Navigator will work with Island Health to increase the likelihood of culturally safe experiences.

The IPN is a non-clinical position providing services in both local community settings as well as at the Cowichan District Hospital.

The IPN will provide the following services:

- Provide companionship, advocacy, and support for Indigenous patients accessing or needing care through the pandemic period.
- Act as a consultant and advisor in collaboration with health care providers and interdisciplinary team members to incorporate Indigenous culture and traditions into the care plan.
- Work in collaboration with health care providers and advise on the use and availability of community-based resources for Indigenous patients and their families.
- Advocate for the needs of Indigenous patients when they are accessing or receiving care.
- Liaise with appropriate Indigenous and non-Indigenous services and programs concerning service delivery for Indigenous patients and families.
- Participate in healthcare-related committees that will improve culturally safe services for Indigenous patients and families.
- Work with clinical staff to implement culturally safe practices for Indigenous people, including using the Indigenous Patient Navigator Power form in Powerchart to document cultural and non-clinical related information relevant to the care provided to Indigenous patients.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

- Must have strong computer skills (i.e., knowledge and ability to use Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Internet research, and E-mail).
- Knowledge of local cultures and languages is preferred.
- Must have and maintain a valid BC Driver's License and reliable transportation.
- Must have the ability to work independently, organize work and prioritize workload.
- Have excellent communication skills, both written and interpersonal.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Diploma in Health Care or Social Work
- Two years of experience working with Indigenous communities in BC preferred.
- A clear criminal record check satisfactory to Stz'uminus First Nation is required.

Interested and qualified applicants are invited to submit a cover letter and resume by the closing date of **August 27, 2021, at 4:00 p.m.** to the following:

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